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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD J. MARKLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/897,573

Filed: 7/2/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS
USING SCATTEROMETRY

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.089400

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

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<u>September 29, 2005</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Signature

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, for which the shortened, three-month date for response is September 29, 2005. This response is being filed on September 29, 2005, therefore, it is timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4865.¹

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

¹ In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.089400.